

Coe women nipped by Loras, 69-68

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DUBUQUE – The Coe women’s basketball team rallied from a 54-47 deficit but fell a point short against Loras, 69-68, in the semifinals of the Iowa Conference Tournament on Thursday at Lillis Court.

Jenna Lehman scored 19 points for the Kohawks and Jordan Holmes scored 12 points. Mickey Hansche added 11 points to become the third player in school history to score 400 points in a season.

No. 2 seed Loras (18-8) out-rebounded No. 6 seed, Coe 32-18.

Kaitlin Phillips led the Duhawks with 18 points.

Coe finished the season with a 15-12 record.

COE (68): Lehman 8 0-0 19, Hansche 4 0-0 11, Hobbs 2 5-5 9, Wirth 3 0-0 7, Stulken 3 0-0 6, Holmes 5 0-0 12, Lehmann 2 0-3 4, McCrary 0 0-0 0, Boltz 0 0-0 0. Totals 27 5-8 68.

LORAS (69): Phillips 7 4-5 18, Cabrera 6 2-2 14, Obendorf 6 0-2 12, McMahon 4 1-2 9, Jones 1 0-0 3, Stanich 5 0-0 11, Stokes 1 0-0 2, Chapman 0 0-0 0, Weaver 0 0-0 0. Totals 30 7-11 69.

Halftime – Loras 37, Coe 29. 3-point goals – Coe 9 (Lehman 3, Hansche 3, Holmes 2, Wirth), Loras 2 (Jones, Stanich).